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In response to the Office Action dated September 23, 2005, please reconsider the application in view of the following Remarks, which begin on page 6 of this paper. A complete listing of pending claims begins on page 2 of this paper.